

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Group Art Unit 3724

In re

Patent Application of

David B. Griep, et al.

Application No. 10/602,210

Confirmation No.: 2237

Filed: June 24, 2003

Examiner: HWEI SIU CHOU PAYER

"DRIVE MECHANISM AND POWER

TOOL"

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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This Amendment responds to the Office action mailed August 29, 2005 and is filed within the three-month period for response. Please charge or credit Account 13-3080 with any shortage or overpayment of any fees required for this communication.

Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims, as reflected in the listing of claims, begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

The Conclusion begins on page 20 of this paper.